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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Bath**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**February 15, 1917**



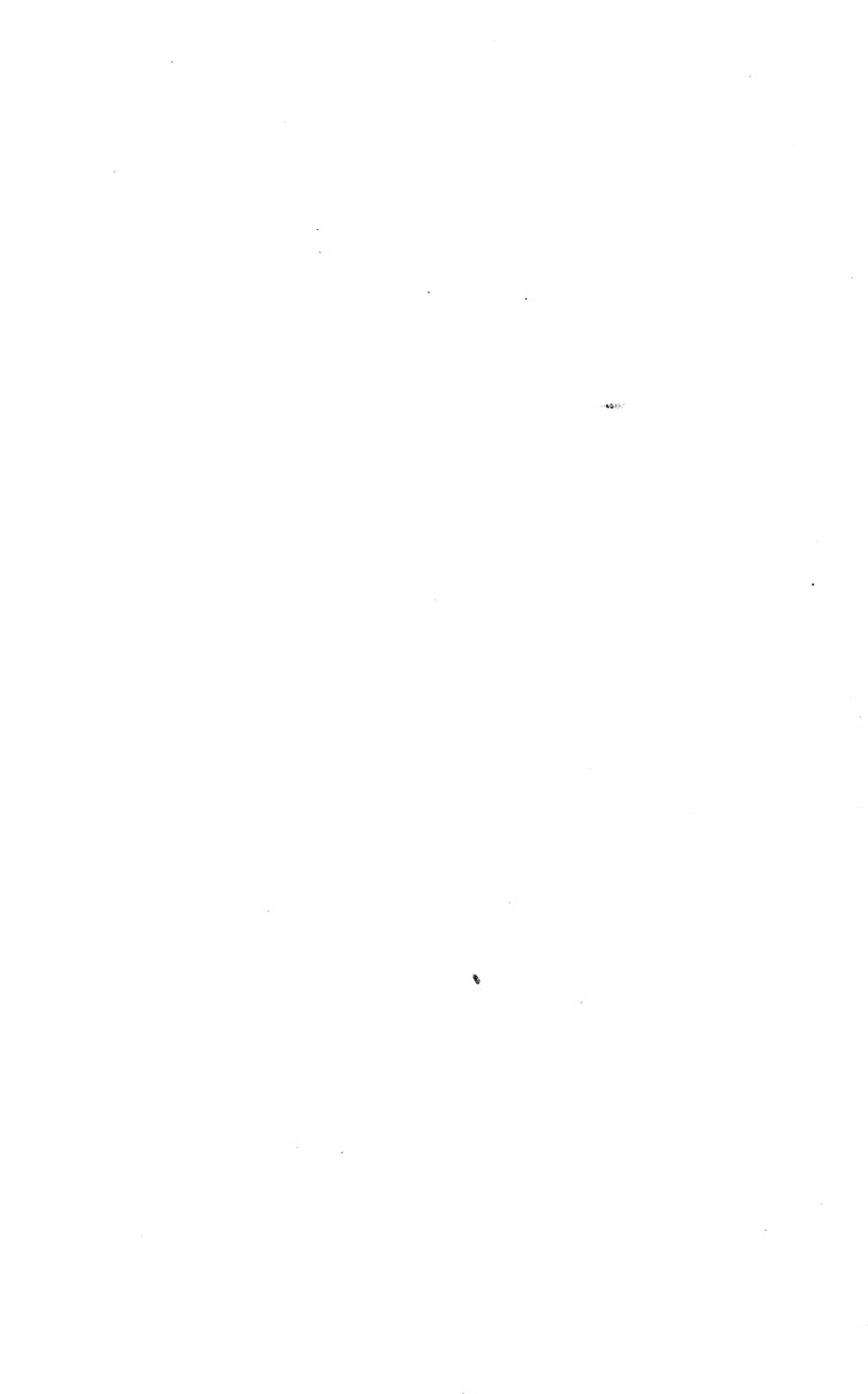
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE  
**Town of Bath**  
New Hampshire

FOR THE  
Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917  
AND  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending  
Dec. 31, 1916

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# Town Officers

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## *Moderator.*

JONAS MINOT.

## *Town Clerk.*

ALBERT H. CLOUGH.

## *Selectmen.*

JOHN B. HIBBARD.                      DAVID S. REED.  
H. A. LEIGHTON.

## *Auditor.*

CLAYTON C. FOSTER.

## *Treasurer.*

N. B. FOSTER.

## *Tax Collector.*

MOSES A. WEEKS.

## *Highway Agents.*

FRANK V. CHASE.                      HARRY WOODS.  
L. E. CAMPBELL.

## *Supervisors.*

W. E. CARR.              A. H. DEARTH.              H. H. JONES.

## *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

E. J. ROSS.              E. C. POOR.              HARRY WOODS.

## *Library Trustees.*

HENRY S. LANG.                      VERA M. DRURY.  
DWIGHT P. CHILD.

## *Health Officer.*

WALTER H. CHASE.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1917

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath Qualified to Vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Bath on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, auditor, and one or more highway agents for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose one trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, in place of Elwood J. Ross, term expired.

ART. 4. To choose a library trustee for the term of three years, in place of Henry S. Lang, term expired.

ART. 5. To choose all other necessary officers and agents and to hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the proper observance of Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the trunk line and state aid roads.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and make any appropriations therefor.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote a sufficient sum of money to make a permanent highway from the Lisbon town line to the foot of Gilman hill, so-called, and from the foot of the W. W. Chamberlin hill to the top of the W. D. Leighton hill.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to fill the street even with the state highway from the town building down to Mrs. Noyes' plot.

ART. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks in Bath village.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to assist in installing two hydrants on the village common, for the protection of the town building and other property against fire, and make any appropriation therefor. Power to be given from the Leatherboard mill fire pump free of charge.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to assist the town of Haverhill in building a free bridge over the Connecticut river at Woodsville, and make any appropriation therefor.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept from Allison W. Jackman and Frank Hasbrouck as executors and trustees under the will of Seraphina R. Jackman, the sum of one thousand dollars in trust for the care and maintenance of the Jackman burial lots in the Bath Village cemetery and for other purposes set forth in their proposed deed of gift.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering the inventory blanks until April 1.

ART. 20. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, A. D. 1917.

JOHN B. HIBBARD,  
DAVID S. REED,  
HENRY A. LEIGHTON,  
*Selectmen of Bath.*

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings..	\$568,493.00
Horses, 347 .....	43,471.00
Oxen, 2 .....	240.00
Cows, 949 .....	44,849.00
Other neat stock, 485 .....	17,207.00
Sheep, 348 .....	2,112.00
Hogs, 36 .....	478.00
Fowls, 184 .....	136.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 45.....	12,638.00
Portable mills, 7 .....	2,059.00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade..	1,783.00
Value of stock of National Banks in this state..	4,440.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.....	7,013.00
Value of stock in trade .....	32,817.00
Aqueducts .....	1,150.00
Mills and machinery .....	30,300.00

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Total inventory .....\$769,186.00

Polls, number 259; taxes, \$518.00.

Town school district .....	\$412,224.00
Union school district .....	286,842.00
Woodsville school district .....	65,086.00
Landaff school district .....	5,034.00
	<hr/> \$769,186.00

Tax rate, town .....	\$1.33
Town school .....	1.78
Union school .....	2.02



TAXES COMMITTED TO MOSES A. WEEKS,  
COLLECTOR.

Poll taxes .....	\$518.00	
Property tax:		
Resident list .....	12,131.13	
Non-resident list .....	1,926.49	
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Total amount committed .....		\$14,581.62
Collected and paid treasurer .....	\$12,310.12	
Amount uncollected .....	2,271.50	
	<hr/>	\$14,581.62

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1916.

## Town:

Highways and bridges .....	\$3,000.00	
Trunk line maintenance .....	354.00	
State aid maintenance .....	25.00	
State aid construction .....	1,122.00	
Library, by law .....	54.90	
Library, by vote .....	150.00	
State tax .....	1,372.50	
County tax .....	1,001.12	
Town officers' salaries .....	650.00	
Town poor .....	200.00	
Memorial Day .....	10.00	
Wilson bridge .....	1,000.00	
Town hall note .....	1,000.00	
Interest .....	120.00	
Overlay .....	684.60	
	<hr/>	\$10,744.12

## Union school district:

By law .....	\$563.17	
By vote .....	1,000.00	
For repairs .....	100.00	
Salaries of officers .....	200.00	
Graduation exercises .....	10.00	
Prizes .....	10.00	
Books and supplies .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,983.17

## Town school district:

By law .....	\$809.33	
By vote .....	1,000.00	
Officers' salaries .....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,854.33

Total .....	<hr/>	\$14,581.62
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## TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BATH.

(Year ending February 15, 1917.)

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand .....	\$1,234.99
From local taxes:	
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1916.....	12,310.12
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1915.....	3,039.99
From state .....	3,742.59
From County .....	68.38
From local sources (except taxes) .....	848.15
From property sold .....	106.52
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	\$21,351.34

## PAYMENTS.

5 Orders of selectmen, year 1915-1916.....	\$11.56
349 Orders of selectmen, year 1915-1916.....	19,861.39
Balance in bank .....	1,412.39
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	\$21,351.34

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER.

*Town Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town treasurer of Bath, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. I also find a balance of \$1,412.39 in his hands to be turned over to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER,

*Auditor.*

Bath, N. H., February 19, 1917.

## TOWN OF BATH.

( Balance Sheet, February 15, 1917.)

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer .....	\$1,412.39
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916.....	2,271.50
Taxes not collected, levy of 1915.....	335.35
Due from real estate sold to town for taxes, including interest at 6 per cent to February 15	485.75
Due from state:	
Joint trunk line and state aid maintenance accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury .....	319.62
Due from county for support of poor.....	12.00
Due from basket ball teams, rent of hall.....	17.85
Materials and supplies:	
(a) 185 cedar posts .....	27.75
(b) 138 feet of metal culverts .....	115.00
(c) 700 square feet new bridge plank.....	14.00
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Total assets .....	\$5,011.21
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt).....	993.22
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	\$6,004.43
Gain over last year .....	\$867.45

## TOWN OF BATH.

(Balance Sheet, February 15, 1917.)

## LIABILITIES.

## Orders outstanding:

No. 4054, W. E. Carr, (issued Sept. 29, 1915)	\$5.40
No. 4534, Landaff school district .....	1.65
No. 4546, Frank V. Chase.....	14.00

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 \$21.05

## State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balances in state treasury.....	319.62
Unexpended balances in town treasury.....	163.76

## Notes outstanding:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., payable December 31, 1917, interest at 4 per cent..	1,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., payable on demand, interest at 5 per cent.....	2,000.00
Harry Chamberlin, payable on demand, in- terest at 5 per cent .....	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds, payable on demand, interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent .....	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds, payable on demand, interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent .....	500.00

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 Total liabilities ..... \$6,004.43

## TOWN OF BATH.

(Year ending February 15, 1917.)

## RECEIPTS.

*Current Revenue.*

From local taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$12,310.12
2. Property and poll taxes, previous year....	3,039.99
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	\$15,350.11

From state:

3. For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance	\$17.08
(b) For state aid construction	453.07
(c) For trunk line maintenance	930.17
4. Insurance tax .....	1.87
5. Railroad tax .....	242.80
6. Savings bank tax .....	881.67
7. For bounties .....	8.00
8. Literary fund .....	106.26
9. For education .....	1,101.67
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	\$3,742.59

From county:

10. For support of poor .....	68.38
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From local sources, except taxes:

11. Dog licenses .....	\$164.85
12. Peddler's license .....	5.00
13. Fees from primary candidates ..	7.00
14. Rent of town building:	
(a) From rent of hall..	\$92.06
(b) From Grange .....	62.50
(c) From H. W. Nelson,	
store .....	150.00

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## TOWN OF BATH.

(Year ending February 15, 1917.)

## PAYMENTS.

*Current Maintenance Expenses.*

## General Government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers .....	\$411.05
2. Election and registration expenses.....	105.16
3. Care and supplies for town building.....	343.28

## Protection of persons and property:

4. Fire protection .....	17.50
5. Bounties .....	8.00
6. Damage by dogs.....	20.00

## Health:

7. Board of health .....	18.52
8. Vital statistics .....	4.50

## Highways and bridges:

9. State aid maintenance .....	34.17
10. Trunk line maintenance .....	1,139.15
11. Town highway maintenance .....	3,393.08
12. Street lighting .....	11.25
13. General expenses of highway department	113.00

## Education:

14. Libraries .....	204.90
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## Charities:

15. Town poor .....	172.53
16. County poor .....	75.88

## Patriotic purposes:

17. Memorial Day .....	5.30
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## Public service enterprises:

18. Care of cemeteries .....	26.00
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Total current maintenance expenses..... \$6,103.27

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(d) From H. W. Nelson,		
lights .....	\$10.40	
	<hr/>	\$314.96
15. From trustees of trust funds, for		
cemetery bill paid by town...	20.00	
16. Tax sales redeemed .....	329.38	
17. Interest on tax sales redeemed..	7.56	
	<hr/>	\$848.75
From property sold:		
18. Elwood D. Chase, old bridge		
plank sold in 1915.....	\$3.00	
19. L. A. Whitcomb, old bridge tim-		
bers .....	15.25	
20. F. P. Wells, 45 cedar posts....	6.75	
21. M. A. Weeks, roofing sold in		
1915 .....	27.27	
22. Trunk line maintenance fund,		
for gravel and posts.....	2.60	
23. State Aid construction fund, 85		
posts .....	12.75	
24. Town of Landaff, 389 loads of		
gravel .....	38.90	
	<hr/>	\$106.52
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$20,116.35	
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	1,234.99	
Orders outstanding February 15, 1917.....	21.05	
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Grand total .....	\$21,372.39	



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## Interest:

19. Paid on notes .....	\$282.50
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## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

20. Highways, state aid construction	\$1,847.95
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20. Wilson bridge, town construction .....	2,316.84
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	\$4,164.79

## Indebtedness:

22. Payment on notes .....	1,000.00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

23. Taxes paid to state .....	\$1,372.50
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24. Taxes paid to county .....	1,001.12
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25. Payments to school districts ...	5,190.28
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	\$7,563.90

## All other payments:

26. Tax abatements .....	\$68.13
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27. Real estate sold to town for taxes .....	700.45
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	\$768.58

Total payment for all purposes.....	\$19,883.04
Cash on hand at end of year .....	1,412.39
Orders outstanding February 15, 1916.....	76.96

Grand total .....	<hr/>
	\$21,372.39

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Item 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.*

## Salaries:

Fred P. Wells, selectman, balance of 1915.....	\$12.50
Harry F. Tewksbury, selectman, balance of 1915.....	7.50
John B. Hibbard, selectman, balance of 1915...	4.40
John B. Hibbard, selectman .....	98.72
David S. Reed, selectman.....	50.50
H. A. Leighton, selectman.....	51.25
Albert H. Clough, clerk.....	40.00
N. B. Foster, treasurer.....	40.00
C. C. Foster, auditor.....	6.00

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 \$310.87

## Expenses:

F. P. Wells, stamps and office supplies, 1915 .....	\$6.21
B. A. Stymest, postage stamps.....	5.50
A. W. Buffington, printing town reports .....	62.50
R. P. Child Stamp Co., rubber stamp and ink pad.....	1.25
W. J. Randolph, copy of real estate transfers .....	2.82
E. B. Mann & Co., office supplies...	6.80
John B. Hibbard, cash paid for recording tax redemptions .....	1.00
Mrs. Mina E. Hibbard, meals for Mr. Leighton .....	4.90
Mrs. Mary Bailey, meals for Mr. Reed .....	5.60
N. B. Foster, postage .....	2.00

Musgrove Printing House, dog licenses .....	\$1.60	
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		\$411.05

*Item 2. Election and Registration Expenses.*

Albert H. Dearth, supervisor, 1915, 1916.....	\$24.00
Elwood J. Ross, supervisor, 1915, 1916.....	34.00
Grover C. Aldrich, ballot clerk.....	6.00
Henry S. Lang, ballot clerk.....	6.00
Raymond M. Lang, ballot clerk.....	6.00
Ladies' Aid Society, meals for election officers....	3.80
A. E. Fish & Co., one voting booth.....	10.00
Walter H. Chase, express on voting booth.....	1.09
J. C. Drury, building three voting booths.....	10.00
B. A. Stymest, cloth and hardware for booths....	2.27
R. U. Smith, legal advice .....	2.00
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	\$105.16

*Item 3. Care and Supplies for Town Building.*

Bath Village Water Co., water rent.....	\$6.00
J. C. Drury, repairs.....	1.75
R. T. Bartlett, insurance.....	85.50
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance.....	67.50
H. W. Nelson, janitor.....	60.00
Chas. E. Drury, repairs.....	1.03
M. A. Weeks, wood, two years.....	35.50
H. W. Nelson, supplies and repairs.....	86.00
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	\$343.28

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

*Item 4. Fire Protection.*

Lisbon Fire Department, assistance at fire of Sept. 12 .....	\$17.50
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*Item 5. Bounties.*

20 hedgehogs .....	\$4.00
2 wildcats .....	4.00
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	\$8.00

*Item 6. Damage by Dogs.*

T. B. Southard, sheep killed.....	\$20.00
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## HEALTH.

*Item 7. Board of Health.*

Dr. J. H. De Gross, vaccination and fumigating Nutter school house.....	\$18.00
Walter H. Chase, express on water samples.....	.52
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	\$18.52

*Item 8. Vital Statistics.*

A. H. Clough, recording births, deaths, and mar- riages .....	\$4.50
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Item 9. State Aid Maintenance.*

H. W. Nelson, team, 6 days.....	\$24.75
W. E. Carr, team, 1½ days.....	6.75
B. F. Aiken, 1 1/3 days.....	2.67
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	\$34.17

## Statement of Joint Maintenance Account:

State contribution .....	\$25.00	
Town contribution .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
 Total maintenance fund .....		\$50.00
Disbursements .....	\$34.17	
Balance in state treasury .....	7.92	
Balance in town treasury .....	7.91	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

*Item 10. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

A. W. Young, labor, 1915.....	\$6.00
Alfred Daniels, 1½ day .....	2.00
H. J. Sanborn, team, 3 hours.....	1.50
John B. Hubbard:	
20 ft. 1½-in. pipe .....	.65
Cash paid for freight and telephone.....	1.18
14 days, 81½ hours @ \$2.00.....	29.70
16 days, 8 hours @ \$2.50.....	42.00
O. A. Tewksbury, 1 day, 6 hours.....	3.20
John Callahan, 1 day, 6 hours.....	3.20
Charles Smith, 2 days.....	4.00
Charles Danforth, 6 days.....	12.00
James Sawyer, 11 days, 4 hours.....	22.80
Charles Kimball, 27 days, 9 hours.....	55.80
B. A. Stymest:	
112 bags cement .....	56.21
Paint .....	2.75
Team, 8¾ days .....	39.37
Oren Rollins, 3 days.....	6.00
J. C. Drury, road hone and blacksmithing.....	22.65
B. F. Aiken, 9 days .....	17.98
H. N. Campbell, 5 days.....	10.00
A. E. Knighton, 4¾ days.....	9.50
H. W. Nelson:	
Team, 32¼ days, @ \$4.50.....	145.13

Team, 128 days @ \$4.00.....	\$512.00
Tools, nails, oil, etc. ....	5.43
E. J. Ross, lumber .....	11.01
V. B. Carleton, 108 loads gravel.....	10.80
E. Woods, 61 loads gravel.....	6.10
T. B. Southard:	
54 loads grade.....	5.40
80 loads of stone .....	2.00
Town of Bath, gravel and posts.....	2.60
State Highway Dept.:	
Road drag .....	8.00
Culvert pipe .....	82.19
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	\$1,139.15

## Statement of joint maintenance account:

Balance in state treasury, Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$531.87
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1916.....	10.83
State contribution .....	710.00
Town contribution .....	354.00
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Total maintenance fund .....	\$1,606.70
Disbursements .....	\$1,139.15
Balance in state treasury.....	311.70
Balance in town treasury .....	155.85
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	\$1,606.70

*Item 11. Town Highway Maintenance.**Frank V. Chase, Agent.*

Frank V. Chase, 41 $\frac{2}{3}$ days.....	\$103.40
Team, 35 days .....	87.50
Man, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	34.52
Arthur Schoff, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	.50
N. E. Rutledge, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours.....	1.25
Arthur Flanders, 3 days, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	6.75
Alex Burton, 1 day.....	2.00

Chas. Pierson, 19 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	\$38.30
Harry Chamberlin, 2 days.....	4.00
Will Greenwood and team, $1\frac{7}{10}$ days.....	6.80
Will Greenwood's man, 6 hours.....	1.20
James Kearney and team, 1 day.....	5.00
James Kearney, man and 4 horses, 8 days.....	80.00
Philip Leighton, 4 hours.....	.88
D. Longmore, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	.50
Charles Burton, $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	1.05
John Jamieson, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	2.50
S. J. Burton, $3\frac{5}{9}$ days, team, 1 hour.....	7.38
Burton's man and team, 3 days.....	13.50
S. J. Burton:	
60 loads of gravel.....	3.00
10 loads of crushed stone.....	1.00
Harry Lang, 16 loads of crushed stone.....	1.60
H. A. Leighton, plank and labor on bridge.....	.80
Leighton's man and team, 4 hours.....	2.00
S. J. Burton, labor on winter road.....	9.00
N. E. Rutledge, labor on winter road.....	5.00
Gordon Wood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours and 12 loads gravel.....	1.10
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	\$420.53

*Harry Woods, Agent.*

Harry Woods, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	\$1.50
Man and 2 horses, $1\frac{2}{3}$ days.....	6.40
Man and 4 horses, 12 hours.....	1.50
J. O. Sanborn and team, 14 days.....	63.00
H. J. Sanborn and team, 14 days.....	63.00
Fred Ingalls, 14 days.....	28.00
Henry S. Lang, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9.00
David S. Reed, 6 days; man and team, 3 days....	25.50
C. S. Woolson, self, man and team, 1 day.....	6.50
H. F. Tewksbury, 6 days.....	12.00
Henry Haddock, man and team.....	16.00

## H. H. Jones:

2 horses, 13 days.....	\$32.50
2 horses 12 days .....	24.00
Jones' man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	2.25
Albert L. Haddock, 1 day, team $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.00
Leslie Oakes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days; team $3\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	17.12
Harry Woods:	
2 men and team, 12 hours.....	7.80
4 men and team, 4 hours .....	4.20
Amos Wheeler, self, man and team, 3 days.....	19.50
A. S. and H. S. Reed, 10 loads gravel .....	1.00
Jonas Minot, 12 loads gravel.....	1.20
W. H. Deming, 997 sq. ft. bridge plank.....	19.94
Cash paid for labor .....	1.25

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 \$372.16
*L. E. Campbell Agent.*

L. E. Campbell, $98\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	\$294.75
4 horses, $42\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	211.25
2 horses, $60\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	151.25
Dan Hunt, $28\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	57.00
E. Sheltry, 1 day .....	2.00
Geo. Montgomery, $68\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	136.50
H. N. Campbell, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	15.00
Geo. Danforth, 1 day .....	2.00
E. Estes, $52\frac{3}{4}$ days .....	105.50
James H. Nutter, 2 men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.25
Joshua Nutter, railing material and labor.....	3.00
B. W. Clark:	
27 hours, team, 2 hours.....	5.22
Removing tree from road.....	.50
L. A. Whitcomb, 48 loads of gravel.....	4.80
W. E. Carr, 84 loads of gravel.....	8.40
Hibbard Thayer, 41 loads of gravel.....	4.10
B. W. Clark, 24 loads of gravel.....	2.40
E. Carlton, 17 loads of gravel.....	1.70

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 \$1,008.62



*Miscellaneous Highway Bills.*

Ellery Kentfield, care of Bath bridge.....	\$52.00
Merrill Tewksbury, labor on Woodward hill, 1914- 15 .....	4.15
W. H. Greenwood, 25 hours, team, 18 hours.....	8.60
Amos Wheeler and team, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, breaking roads	19.12
Amos Wheeler, man and team, 4 $\frac{1}{6}$ days, breaking roads .....	26.97
Amos Wheeler, cutting bushes.....	3.00
Geo. H. Crowe, labor .....	1.00
Arthur W. Young, 1 day.....	2.00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric current.....	36.00
H. J. Leeds, plowing out sidewalks in Swiftwater.	4.50
New England Road Machinery Co., blade and re- pairs .....	14.25
W. H. Chase, express on repairs.....	1.32
J. L. Daniels, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, breaking roads	4.25
H. M. and S. A. Partridge, man 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, breaking roads.....	3.20
United Construction Co., culvert pipe.....	231.39
H. F. Tewksbury, labor .....	6.30
O. A. Tewksbury, 2 days, 8 hours.....	5.80
John E. Callahan, 2 days, 8 hours.....	5.80
John B. Hibbard, 4 days, 4 hours.....	8.80
W. H. Burnham, labor .....	3.00
A. C. Greenwood, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team, 5 hours, break- ing roads .....	10.40
H. W. Howland, 1 day .....	2.00
Edwards Mfg. Co., roofing for Swiftwater bridge.	230.11
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on roofing.....	14.33
H. N. Campbell, 5 days laying roofing.....	10.00
George Montgomery, 5 days laying roofing.....	10.00

H. W. Nelson:	
2½ hours, man and team, 3½ hours.....	\$2.20
Supplies .....	8.31
Carleton Corey, 4 days .....	8.00
E. L. Burnham and 1 horse, 2 days.....	6.00
F. L. Blake, road machine blade.....	8.50
E. M. Lamarre, 174 loads broken brick.....	8.70
Harry Chamberlin:	
6 hours, 2 men and team, 11 hours.....	9.68
10 loads of gravel .....	1.00
G. E. Powers, 2 men and team, ½ day.....	3.00
Geo. E. Poor:	
Man, 54½ hours, team, 44½ hours.....	22.02
20 loads of gravel .....	2.00
Chas. D. Atwood, shoveling snow and repairing washout .....	3.25
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing.....	9.25
S. M. Chamberlin, rent of winter road.....	5.00
B. A. Stymest:	
Tools and supplies .....	3.56
Man and team, 4 days, 2½ hours.....	19.23
H. A. Young, shoveling out road above L. A. Whitecomb's .....	1.50
Young's garage and repair shop, lighting Swift- water bridge, 1 year .....	12.00
N. B. Foster, plowing out sidewalks, 1916-17....	26.00
Fred P. Wells, labor and supplies.....	7.18
E. J. Ross:	
7,399 sq. ft. bridge plank.....	147.98
2 men and team, 15 hours.....	9.75
19 loads of gravel, labor on culvert.....	2.15
W. D. Griswold, snowing Woodsville bridge.....	6.75
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	\$1,051.30

*Cement Bridge and Stone Work near Hibbard Thayer's.*

John Douglass, 16½ days @ \$4.50.....	\$74.25
Peter Garon, 15½ days @ \$3.00.....	46.50
W. E. Carr:	
And team, 13 days, 6½ hours.....	61.75
50 loads of gravel .....	5.00
John B. Hibbard, 20 days .....	40.00
Moses F. Riley, 13 days, 3½ hours.....	26.70
Geo. Montgomery:	
13 days, 3½ hours .....	26.70
And 1 horse, 6 days .....	19.50
Clarence Tewksbury, 4 2/9 days.....	8.40
Edward Blanchard, 3 days.....	7.50
Walter Blanchard, 1 day .....	2.50
Max Green, 3½ days.....	7.00
Lisbon Village District, cement mixer and man to operate same .....	17.40
Mrs. Glen Thayer, boarding mixer man 4 days..	3.00
Fred Allie, use of derrick, 18 days.....	4.50
David S. Reed, 1 day after tools.....	2.00
B. A. Stymest, 254 bags cement, delivered.....	134.75
L. C. Butler, 4 bags of cement.....	2.40
E. J. Ross, 169 sq. ft. of boards.....	3.04
Joshua Nutter, 656 sq. ft. of joists and boards....	11.93
H. W. Nelson, nails, spike and gasoline.....	2.23
H. C. Marston, dynamite.....	2.36
H. A. Young, blacksmithing .....	5.00
Rhett R. Scruggs, 175 ft. of 1¼-inch rope.....	19.76
Hibbard Thayer, 63 loads of gravel.....	6.30
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	\$540.47

*Summary of Town Highway Bills.*

Frank V. Chase, agent .....	\$120.53
Harry Woods, agent .....	312.16

L. E. Campbell, agent.....	\$1,008.62
Miscellaneous bills .....	1,051.30
Cement bridge and stone work.....	540.47
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Total .....	\$3,393.08

*Item 12. Street Lighting.*

A. A. Pennock, labor and fixtures for lights on Bath common .....	\$11.25
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*Item 13. General Expenses of Highway Dept.*

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge...	\$7.50
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridges.....	45.00
Chester Abbott:	
Insurance on Woodsville bridge .....	7.50
Insurance on Jackman bridge .....	7.50
Mrs. Ada S. Morse, housing town tools.....	5.00
W. C. Young Est., water trough abatement, 1915.	2.50
Leon H. Deming:	
Water trough abatement, 1915.....	.50
Water trough abatement, 1916.....	3.00
James H. Mitchell Est., water trough abatement..	3.00
David S. Libby, water trough abatement.....	3.00
Henry S. Lang, water trough abatement.....	3.00
Harry F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement....	3.00
Henry H. Poor, water trough abatement.....	3.00
C. D. Atwood, water trough abatement.....	3.00
B. W. Clark, water trough abatement.....	3.00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement.....	1.50
V. B. Carleton, water trough abatement (2)....	6.00
F. P. Wells, water trough abatement (2).....	6.00
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	\$113.00

## EDUCATION.

*Item 14. Libraries.*

Bath Free Public Library.....	\$204.90
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## CHARITIES

*Item 15. Town Poor.*

F. H. Little, care of A. T. Bowen, 52 weeks.....	\$156.00
F. P. Wells, supplies for A. T. Bowen.....	14.53
Dr. J. H. De Gross, medical attendance, A. T. Bowen .....	2.00
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	\$172.53

*Item 16. County Poor.*

Lisbon District Nurse Association, account Irving Austin .....	\$5.00
McGregor & Mullaney, mileage account Irving Austin .....	3.60
F. E. Spear, M. D., attending E. A. Leach family.	14.50
F. P. Wells, supplies for Frank Brown family....	34.78
Moses F. Riley, care of Goodrich children.....	12.00
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	\$69.88

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*Item 17. Memorial Day.*

Dr. Wm. Child, flags and other expenses.....	\$2.55
L. J. Southard, flags and other expenses.....	2.75
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	\$5.30

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

*Item 18. Care of Cemeteries.*

H. J. Leeds, care of Swiftwater cemetery.....	\$6.00
M. A. Weeks, care of Village and West Bath cemeteries .....	20.00
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	\$26.00

The last item of \$20 was paid to Mr. Weeks by mistake, and has been refunded by the Trustees of Trust Funds, as may be seen by referring to the statement of receipts.

## INTEREST.

*Item 19. Paid on Notes.*

Martha L. Chamberlin, interest to Jan. 1, 1917..	\$20.00
Harry Chamberlin:	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1917.....	20.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1917.....	50.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest to Jan. 1, 1917.....	140.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest to Jan. 1, 1917.	52.50
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	\$282.50

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

*Item 20. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction.*

Gilman Hill:

J. O. Sanborn, foreman:	
50 days, 3½ hours.....	\$151.17
Team, 46 days, 2½ hours.....	208.25
H. J. Sanborn, team, 44 days, 5 hours.....	200.50
Harvey Locke, team, 7½ days.....	35.25

Earl Locke, team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	\$21.75
Morrill Locke, team, 3 days.....	13.50
Ralph Rogers, team, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	64.50
H. F. Tewksbury:	
Team, 1 2/9 days .....	4.88
4 days .....	8.00
Ralph Rogers, 8 days, 6 hours.....	17.32
Albert Rollins, 11 days, 6 hours.....	23.32
Benj. Wyatt, 17 days, 4 hours .....	34.89
Fred Stebbins, 14 days, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	29.22
Eddie Smith, 6 days .....	12.00
Mylo Fox, 11 days, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	23.89
Morrill Locke, 26 days, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours.....	53.88
Lawrence Smith, 3 hours.....	.67
Lawrence Chase, 4 days.....	8.00
Earl Locke, 4 days .....	8.00
A. Austin, 4 hours .....	.89
Ray Wilkins, 5 days, 4 hours.....	10.88
Harvey Locke, 3 days .....	6.00
L. Williams, 4 days, 8 hours.....	9.76
Fred Ingalls, 1 day .....	2.00
H. J. Sanborn, 1 day.....	2.00
Lenwood Tewksbury, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	18.67
J. O. Sanborn, cash paid for dynamite.....	.75
J. C. Drury, repairs.....	3.15
H. W. Nelson, tools .....	3.20
A. L. Haddock, 267 loads of gravel.....	26.70
Parker Young Co.:	
232 loads of gravel .....	23.20
15 bags of cement .....	7.50
Nails and spike .....	5.45
W. H. Deming, 1,408 ft. railing plank.....	33.79
Town of Bath, 85 cedar posts.....	12.75
Good Roads Machinery Co., 6 shovels.....	4.25
State Highway Dept., culvert pipe.....	55.42

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\$1,145.35

## Chamberlin Hill:

H. A. Leighton, foreman:

20 $\frac{1}{4}$  days ..... \$60.75Team, 15 days, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  hours..... 69.87

Frank V. Chase:

Team, 10 days, 2 hours..... 46.00

Man, 9 days, 6 hours..... 17.30

W. D. Leighton, team, 18 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours..... 84.62F. M. Johnson, team, 20 days, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours..... 91.62Mrs. Edith Bedel, team, 7 $\frac{1}{3}$  days..... 33.00

W. W. Chamberlin, team, 3 days..... 13.50

N. E. Rutledge, 25 days..... 62.49

Arthur Flanders, team, 4  $\frac{7}{9}$  days..... 21.50

Frank V. Chase:

1 day after tools..... 2.00

Cash paid for repairs ..... 3.10

Z. T. Fitch, 1 day ..... 2.00

Harley Woodward, 21 days..... 42.00

P. H. Leighton, 3 days ..... 5.80

Hale Webster, 14 days ..... 31.50

Charlie Woodward, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  days ..... 17.50

Sam Pratt, 2 days ..... 4.00

H. A. Leighton:

Straw for covering stone..... 3.00

Cash paid for lanterns and oil..... 1.65

Frank Withers:

25 loads of gravel ..... 2.50

Land damage ..... .50

W. W. Chamberlin:

175 loads of gravel..... 17.50

Stone and land damage..... 12.50

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 \$646.20



*Statement of State Aid Construction Account.*

## Disbursements:

Gilman Hill .....	\$1,145.35
Chamberlin Hill .....	646.20
State Highway Dept., engineering on both jobs .....	56.40
Total disbursements .....	<u>\$1,847.95</u>
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 1, 1916 .....	\$4.27
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1916 .....	10.69
State contribution .....	448.80
Town contribution .....	1,122.00
Total joint fund .....	<u>1,585.76</u>
Amount expended in excess of joint fund....	\$262.19

*Item 21. Highways and Bridges—Town Construction.*

## Wilson Bridge:

United Construction Co., bridge and cement work, complete .....	\$2,100.00
W. E. Carr, team, $17\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	80.00
John B. Hibbard, $18\frac{3}{4}$ days .....	37.50
Chas. Danforth, 7 days.....	14.00
Joshua Nutter, 448 sq. ft. railing plank.....	8.96
Chas. Kimball, 7 days.....	14.00
Henry Arsenaault, 1 day .....	2.00
Geo. Montgomery, 2 days.....	4.00
L. A. Whitcomb:	
Team, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	21.38
Men, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days .....	5.00
300 loads of gravel .....	30.00
Total cost of bridge .....	<u>\$2,316.84</u>

## INDEBTEDNESS.

*Item 22. Payment on Notes.*

Harry Chamberlin, Town Hall note, due Dec. 31,	\$500.00
Martha L. Chamberlin, Town Hall note, due Dec. 31 .....	500.00
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	\$1,000.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

*Item 23. Taxes Paid to State.*

State tax for 1916 .....	\$1,372.50
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*Item 24. Taxes Paid to County.*

County tax for 1916 .....	\$1,001.12
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*Item 25. Payments to School Districts.*

## Town District:

Appropriations .....	\$1,854.33
State school fund .....	635.00
State literary fund .....	\$56.94
Dog license fund .....	11.63
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	134.57
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	\$2,623.90

## Union District:

Appropriations .....	\$1,983.11
State school fund .....	466.67
State literary fund .....	39.62
Dog license fund .....	54.01
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	\$2,543.47

## Landaff District:

Literary fund .....	\$0.70	
Dog license fund .....	.95	
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## Woodsville District:

Literary fund .....	\$9.00	
Dog license fund.....	12.26	
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Total payments for school districts ..... \$5,190.23

## OTHER PAYMENTS.

*Item 26. Tax Abatements.*

Moses A. Weeks, collector, 2% discount on taxes paid before July 1 .....	\$66.78
Fred Leighton, rebate on 1914 tax.....	1.35
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	\$68.13

*Item 27. Real Estate Sold to Town for Taxes.*

Paid Moses A. Weeks, collector, for taxes bid off  
at sale June 27, 1916..... \$100.45

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Bath for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and this report made in accordance therewith.

C. C. FOSTER,

*Auditor.*

BATH, N. H., February 16, 1917.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

## Town Hall:

Land and building .....	\$9,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Library, furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00

## Highway department:

Gravel pit .....	150.00
Road machines, scrapers, drags, rope, etc.....	150.00
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	\$10,600.00

*To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bath:*

On the foregoing pages we present the annual report for the financial year ending February 15, 1917.

The rain storm of July 21, last, damaged the roads to the amount of one thousand dollars or more, two hundred and fifty of which was on the Trunk Line. Two hundred and forty dollars of L. E. Campbell's bill was expended at this time, which accounts for the large amount expended in his district. The expense of replacing the bridge and stone work near Hibbard Thayer's was \$540.47, of which amount about \$340.00 was for the cement bridge, and the balance for the stone work and grading. This bridge could have been replaced with wood for considerable less money but we thought it economy, in the long run, to build a permanent structure of cement.

The Wilson bridge cost, including grading and railing, \$2,316.84. At the last annual meeting the town voted to raise \$1,000 of the cost on the inventory of 1916 and the balance on the inventory of 1917. As the whole cost of the bridge has been paid out of the revenues of 1916 it will not be necessary to raise the balance of \$1,316.84 on this year's inventory, and the vote to do so should be rescinded.

The state aid work at Gilman Hill, and also at Chamber-

lin Hill, cost more than we had estimated, but we thought it best to complete the work this year. The amount expended in excess of the joint fund was borne wholly by the town.

We believe Bath bridge will have to be replanked in 1918, if not before. A large number of the floor timbers should be replaced at the same time, as they are badly rotted and very weak. As the expense of doing this will amount to quite a sum, and as the bridge needs strengthening in other ways, we believe it would be wise for the town to employ, if possible, some competent man, familiar with wooden bridges, to estimate the cost of placing the bridge in a condition to safely carry a reasonable load.

We submit the following estimates of expenses for the coming year:

Town officers, salaries and expenses .....	\$650.00
Town highways and bridges .....	3,500.00
State aid maintenance .....	50.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	600.00
State aid construction .....	1,153.50
Library .....	150.00
Town poor .....	200.00
Memorial Day .....	10.00
Interest .....	242.50

In regard to the items for state aid maintenance, trunk line maintenance and state aid construction:—

The State Highway Department's estimate for maintenance of state aid roads in Bath for the year 1917 is \$100. If the town will appropriate for such maintenance the sum of \$50 the state will appropriate \$50.

For trunk line maintenance the estimate is \$1,600. If the town will appropriate for such maintenance the sum of \$600 the state will appropriate \$1,000.

If the town votes to apply for state aid the sum of \$1,153.50 must be raised, and the state will then give

\$461.20, making a total of \$1,614.70. If the town does not vote to accept state aid it must set aside as a permanent improvement fund \$169.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HIBBARD,

DAVID S. REED,

HENRY A. LEIGHTON,

*Selectmen of Bath.*

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, N. H.

### RECEIPTS.

1916.

Sarah K. Hibbard, interest, 1 year..	\$35.00
Henry C. Hutchins, interest, 1 year	67.50
William Simonds, interest, 1 year..	17.50
Dexter H. French, interest, 2 years	8.24
Henry C. Carbee, interest, 2 years..	41.20
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	\$169.44

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 20.	Paid Moses A. Weeks, care of Village and West Bath cemeteries .....	\$20.00	
Dec. 29.	Paid Moses A. Weeks, care of Village and West Bath cemeteries .....	38.10	
	Simonds lot .....	5.00	
	Hibbard lot .....	10.00	
	French lot .....	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$75.60
	Cash for legacy book .....		.50

Cash paid to Union school district.....	\$38.28
Cash paid to Town school district.....	55.06
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	\$169.44

ELWOOD J. ROSS,  
EDWARD C. POOR,  
HARRY WOODS,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the trustees of trust funds of the town of Bath, N. H., and find them correctly cast. The S. K. Hibbard legacy is secured by a note of \$1,000, given by the town of Bath, N. H. The Wm. Simonds legacy is secured by a note of \$500, given by the town of Bath, N. H. The H. C. Hutchins legacy is secured by the city of Pittston, Pa., school bonds, consisting of bonds No. 491, 492 and 493, of \$500 each. The French trust fund of \$100 and the Carbee trust fund of \$500 have been deposited in Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company of Lisbon, N. H.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,

*Town Auditor.*

Bath, N. H., February 16, 1917.

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the people of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

The library contains 3,503 volumes, exclusive of state and government reports. One hundred and twenty have been added this year by purchase, three given by the state, and two by the government. Periodicals taken by the library: Literary Digest, National Geographic Magazine, Century, Ladies' Home Journal, Everybody's, Bookman, St. Nicholas, Good Housekeeping, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics and National Sportsman.

*Circulation.*

Number of volumes fiction loaned.....	2,708
Number of volumes juvenile fiction loaned....	353
Number of volumes non-fiction loaned.....	197
Number of volumes periodicals loaned.....	280

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Total number volumes loaned ..... 3,538

There are still branch libraries at Swiftwater and in the west part of the town.

We again respectfully ask for a liberal appropriation.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,

*Librarian.*

February 15, 1917.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(For the Year ending February 15, 1917.)

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$140.88
Received from town .....	204.90
Total receipts .....	<u>\$345.78</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

1916.

Mar. 7.	Ridpath's history .....	\$36.00
May 11.	Books .....	10.30
Aug. 24.	Shelves in library .....	19.30
Oct. 7.	Books .....	63.56

1917.

Jan. 2.	Magazines .....	24.25
Feb. 15.	Librarian's salary .....	35.00
	Books .....	44.10
	Express, \$2.76, and stamps, \$0.17 .....	2.93

Total expenditures .....	<u>\$235.44</u>
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Balance on hand in bank .....	<u>\$110.34</u>
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The librarian has received fines amounting to..	\$2.05
Paid for cartage, stamps, etc.....	1.24

Leaving a balance in her hands of .....	\$0.81
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Respectfully submitted,

VERA M. DRURY,

D. P. CHILD,

H. S. LANG,

*Library Trustees.*

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER.

*Auditor.*

Bath, N. H., February 20, 1917.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of the Bath Union School District:*

I herewith present my sixth annual report, the tenth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

As a matter of record, as well as of general interest, I have taken the following facts from the state report for the year ending July 15, 1916:

Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks .....	57
Average attendance in all schools .....	46.37
Average absence in all schools .....	2.95
Average membership in all schools .....	49.32
Per cent of attendance .....	94.02
Number of tardinesses .....	84
Average salary of grade teachers per month....	\$46.00
Average salary of high school teachers .....	\$52.00
Number of visits of school board.....	9
Number of visits of superintendent .....	70
Number of visits of citizens and others.....	86

## PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1916.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	2	6	7	9	6	3	0	5
Not promoted	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Average age	6-3	8-0	8-7	12-8	12-11	12-4		13-5

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Louise Bailey  
Lawrence Chase

Norman Houston  
Margaret Houston

Clarence Chase

## GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Carrie Hardy

Wilhelmina Oakes

Emily Minot

Doris Stymest

Warren Whitcomb

## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Oel Hardy

Theodore Wilson

The work of the year has continued to be very satisfactory. The resignation of Miss DeGross left a vacancy in the grammar room very difficult to fill. However, Miss Mary Fisher has filled this position very acceptably. The other teachers are the same as last year: Mrs. Chase at the head of the high school, Miss Hokanson as assistant and Miss Sargent in the primary room.

At present Miss Sargent has grades one to four and Miss Fisher grades five to eight, with about an equal number of pupils in each room. The grammar grades continue the sewing and bench work begun by Miss DeGross last year. This work deserves more attention and a larger equipment.

A sanitary bubbling drinking fountain has been installed in the hall, repairs made on the basement windows and some new apparatus for the physics laboratory purchased.

In quantity and in quality the work of the high school has never been better. This is largely the result of continuous and interested service on the part of the teachers. Mr. Butterfield, deputy state superintendent, who visited the school early in the year, had no adverse criticism of the work, but on the contrary found some of it exceptionally good. The following is the approved program of study in use:

	Latin Course.	English Course.
1st year	English Algebra Ancient History Latin	English Algebra Ancient History Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic
2nd year	English Geometry French Latin	English Geometry French English History
3rd year	English Physics French Latin	English Physics French Mediaeval and Modern History
4th year	English Math. Review American History and Civics French or Chemistry Latin	English Math. Review American History and Civics French Chemistry

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Mr. Butterfield, in the report of his visit, called attention to the fact that the primary room is badly lighted and ventilated and that it is also a bad fire risk. He also condemns the use by both boys and girls of the one stairway to the basement. He suggests that this condition be remedied at once by cutting another stairway and by separating the walks to the toilets by a partition.

This suggests that the problem for the coming year is, as far as possible, to make changes and repairs on the building to meet the requirements of the state. There is special need of maps for the grades, a new flag pole and

new curtains. The amount raised for supplies should be considerably larger than last year as the prices are about fifty per cent higher.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful attitude of all those who have been associated with me in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

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The preceding report of Superintendent Page gives the necessary information in regard to the work which has been done by both teachers and pupils during the thirty-six weeks of the school year just past. It is a satisfaction to emphasize the fact that this work has been done exceptionally well. It has become imperative, however, that something be done by way of improvement to the school building. The criticism made by both Superintendent Morrison and Mr. Butterfield was warranted, as the room now used for the primary grades is a veritable fire trap, and the stairs unfit for little tots to climb. We suggest that steps be taken at the annual March meeting towards building on a primary room with the first floor, and also separating the boys and girls toilets by means of a new stairway and partition.

If we are to keep pace even in a small degree with other towns of this size we must heed the criticism of state officials. It will be necessary to raise \$150 for books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. BLANDIN,

FARRAND FOSTER,

JONAS MINOT,

*School Board Bath Union District.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, BATH, N. H.

(Year ending February 15, 1917.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$1,189.28
From district, by vote.....	1,000.00
From district, by law .....	563.17
From state school fund .....	466.67
From literary fund .....	39.62
From tuition .....	96.00
From dog money .....	54.01
From district, by vote, for books and supplies..	100.00
From district, by vote, for repairs.....	100.00
From district, by vote, for graduation .....	10.00
From district, by vote, for prizes at school fair..	10.00
From district, by vote, for salaries of super- visors, janitors and officers.....	200.00
From trustees of trust fund .....	38.28
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	\$3,867.03

PAYMENTS.

Harry Woods, on supervisor's salary.....	\$66.00
Ellen S. Chase, teaching, 36 weeks.....	522.00
Valborga Hokanson, teaching, 36 weeks .....	468.00
Winifred Sargent, teaching, 36 weeks, .....	414.00
Mary E. DeGross, teaching, 18 weeks .....	216.00
Mary Fisher, teaching, 18 weeks.....	162.00
Oel Hardy, janitor .....	34.00
W. H. Chase, janitor and plumbing.....	50.00
B. A. Stymest, coal .....	26.85
B. A. Stymest, supplies, four years.....	41.91
Jessie B. Moulton, rent of path.....	6.00
C. C. Foster, auditor .....	3.00

Bath Village Water Co.....	\$18.00
H. H. Hall, water rent, part of 1910, 1911, 1912	15.00
Foster estate, 22 cords wood .....	44.00
Lewis Campbell, drawing 22 cords wood .....	38.50
Van Carlton, sawing wood .....	13.20
Services school board and treasurer.....	20.00
Books and supplies .....	113.78
Gowing & Chamberlain, plumbing .....	1.05
C. C. Foster, repairs .....	10.50
Lisbon district, tuition, Sanborn and Tewksbury children .....	43.00
Earl Andrews, labor on wood.....	4.00
Emma Hardy, cleaning school building.....	7.00
B. S. Clough, cleaning cellar .....	2.00
James Minot, cash paid, graduation, etc.....	9.58
J. C. Drury, lumber and labor.....	6.00
Cash on hand .....	1,511.66
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	\$3,867.03

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,  
*Treasurer Union School District.*

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I hereby certify that I examined the accounts of N. B. Foster, treasurer of Bath Union school district, for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there remains in his hands as treasurer the sum of \$1,511.66 to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER,  
*Auditor.*

Bath, N. H., February 16, 1917.

## REPORT OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(For Year ending March 1, 1917.)

Schools have been maintained as follows:

*Pettyboro School.*

Spring term, Florence Truell, wages per month	\$44.00
Fall term, Vivian Curtis, wages per month.....	\$36.00
Winter term, Beatrice Burgess, wages per month	\$36.00

*Nutter School.*

Spring term, Rena Forbush, wages per month..	\$36.00
Fall term, Sally Nutter, wages per month.....	\$36.00
Winter term, Sally Nutter, wages per month....	\$36.00

*Hilbard School.*

Spring term, Florence Lang, wages per month..	\$44.00
Fall and winter term, Florence Lang, wages per month .....	\$48.00

*Swiftwater School.*

Spring term, Joseph Shea .....	\$36.00
Fall term, Winona Witham .....	\$40.00
Winter term, Winona Witham .....	\$40.00

*Carbee School.*

Spring term, Gladys Butson, wages per month..	\$34.00
Fall term, Lillian Donahue, wages per month..	\$44.00
Winter term, Ruby Miller, wages per month...	\$36.00

The district will need \$400 for high school tuition, also



\$100 for books and supplies. There ought to be at least \$200 raised for repairs on the Pettyboro schoolhouse. Swiftwater should have \$75 raised for new seats.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WOODS.

MARION M. CHILD.

SUSIE D. NUTTER.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of the Bath Town School District:*

I am herewith presenting my sixth annual report, which is the tenth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

### ENROLLMENT.

Below is given the total of pupils registered in each school to date, with the names of the present teachers:

Swiftwater—Wyoma Witham .....	21 pupils
Nutter—Sallie Nutter .....	9 pupils
Hibbard—Florence Lang .....	16 pupils
Pettyboro—Beatrice Burgess .....	11 pupils
Carbee—Ruby Miller .....	7 pupils

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Total .....	64 pupils
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Five pupils from the Sawyer and Carbee districts are in the grades at Woodsville.

The district is also paying the tuition of fourteen pupils in the high schools of Lisbon, Woodsville and Bath Union district. Three-fifths of this tuition is paid by the state.

The following items are taken from the report to the state for the year ending July 15, 1916:

Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks .....	85
Average attendance in all schools .....	69.70
Average absence in all schools .....	3.11
Average membership in all schools .....	72.81
Per cent of attendance .....	95.72
Number of tardinesses .....	87
Average monthly salary of teachers.....	\$38.61
Number of visits of school board.....	6
Number of visits of superintendent.....	96
Number of visits of citizens and others.....	148

### PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1916.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted . . .	8	14	9	4	9	8	7	2
Not promoted.	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Average age.	6-3	7-11	8-9	9-10	11-3	12-2	13-2	13-6

Pupils who have not been absent nor tardy for the entire year:

Grace Carr	Harriet Nutter
William Franklin	James Nutter
Lena Hunt	Oscar Reed
Lettie Hunt	Carlene Tewksbury
Esther Lang	Vera Woolson
Marguerite Lang	

George Carr, James Nutter and Warren Whitcomb were graduated from the eighth grade.

It will be noted that the enrollment this year is small. The Nutter and Carbee schools have from four to seven pupils. Should this continue another year some means might be adopted of transporting the pupils from the Carbee school to Woodsville and from the Nutter school to Bath village or Swiftwater. This would mean a considerable saving to the district.

Except the completion of the shed at Swiftwater school only very few minor repairs have been made on school-

houses during the year. Miss Witham and the pupils at Swiftwater acquired and put up in approved style an excellent flag pole.

As indicated in last year's report the Pettyboro school-house is in need of considerable repairing in order to meet the requirements of the state department of public instruction and adjustable desks and chairs, such as are found in the other schools, should replace the old and rickety desks at Swiftwater. The stoves in all schools should either be jacketed or replaced by heating and ventilating stoves. The latter can be obtained at a moderate cost, and experience has proved them a success.

The problems of the rural school are many and perplexing, but the opportunities for service on the part of teachers and school authorities is nowhere greater and in no class of schools are there such possibilities of building up a sane, practical and inspiring education. The greatest need for this work is a competent and permanent teaching force and this is the task to which we must set ourselves at the beginning.

Again I have to express my appreciation of the friendly and helpful spirit which, during the past year, has pervaded my relations with the public, school board, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

# REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY, TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH.

(For the Year ending February 15, 1917.)

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

Current revenue .....	\$1,200.21
From state:	
Literary fund .....	56.94
From state treasurer, under Chapter 158, Laws 1909:	
For district superintendent .....	160.00
For support of schools .....	228.00
For high school tuition .....	247.00
Town tax for schools .....	809.33
School district tax .....	1,045.00
Dog licenses .....	77.63
Tuitions received .....	83.00
By balance due from Houghton & Mifflin Co. ...	1.82
By balance due from Chas. Merrill.....	6.40
By check retained of Little & Brown Co.....	3.84
By check retained of J. L. Hammett Co.....	24.61
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	\$3,943.78

## *Ordinary Current Expenses.*

Administration .....	\$37.00
Salaries of other district officers .....	12.00
Superintendent's salary and expenses.....	400.00
Truant officers and school census .....	6.00
Other expenses of administration .....	2.44
Principal's and regular teachers' salaries.....	1,816.00
Text-books .....	53.08
Scholars' supplies .....	66.61
Flags and appurtenance .....	6.01
Janitor service .....	60.35

Fuel .....	\$140.30
Minor repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds..	56.16
Medical inspection .....	11.15
High school and academy tuition .....	486.00
Elementary school tuition .....	71.00
Cash on hand .....	713.08
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	\$3,943.18

I have examined the accounts of Henry S. Lang, treasurer of Bath Town School district for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that there remains in the hands of treasurer the sum of \$713.08 to be by him accounted for to his successor in office.

C. C. FOSTER,  
*Auditor.*

Bath, N. H., February 20, 1917.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH,

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Liv. or Stillb.	No.	Name of Father.
1912.					
July 6	Richard Harry Sanborn..	M	L	4	Harry J. Sanborn...
1916.					
Feb. 14	Janette Amanda Bernier..	F	L	7	Louis Bernier.....
Mar. 4	Harriet Eleanor Partridge	F	L	1	Harry M. Partridge...
Feb. 15	Lewis Norman Hackett..	M	S	7	John M. Hackett...
Feb. 19	— Burnham.....	M	L	3	Earnest L. Burnham
April 4	Wallace Kimball Atwood.	M	L	1	Arthur C. Atwood..
April 30	— Welch.....	M	L	2	Freeman C. Welch..
May 13	Erwin F. Corey.....	M	L	1	Lindsey O. Corey...
June 9	Walter Roy Young.....	M	L	6	Homer A. Young...
June 9	Nellie May Woods.....	F	L	3	Andrew J. Woods...
June 25	Walter Deming.....	M	L	3	Ned C. Deming.....
June 28	Pauline I. Maxfield.....	F	L	1	Albert D. Maxfield..
July 1	Jean B. Milton.....	F	L	5	George R. Milton...
July 6	— Sisco.....	M	L	7	S. O. Sisco.....
July 8	Doris Irena Austin.....	F	L	1	Forest E. Austin...
July 22	Helena Mira Mitchell...	F	L	1	John D. Mitchell...
July 27	— Deming.....	M	L	3	Leon H. Deming...
Aug. 11	Angus Bert Campbell...	M	L	4	Louis Campbell....
Sept. 18	Arthur R. Arsenault....	M	L	5	Henry Arsenault....
Sept. 27	Melvin Clayton Greenwood	M	L	11	Adolp. C. Greenwood
Oct. 8	— Silver.....	F	L	3	William W. Silver..
Oct. 15	Joyce Margarette Campbell	F	L	2	Herbert N. Campbell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

## N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Lulu Rith Blake.....	Farmer .....	Rumney .....	Plymouth.
Parmelia Wheat.....	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Ware, Mass.
Maude E. Bowles.....	Farmer .....	Haverhill .....	Easton.
Eda Farrington.....	Bobbin maker.....	Orford .....	Manchester.
Flossie M. Wright.....	Farmer .....	Haverhill, N. H.....	South Dakota
Abbie G. Kimball.....	Farmer .....	Bath .....	Sheffield, Vt.
Effie A. Green.....	Painter .....	Percy .....	Bakersfield, Vt.
Flora Mary Kentfield..	Farmer .....	Bath .....	Bath.
Amy Wheeler.....	Blacksmith .....	Bath .....	Haverhill.
Sarah A. Walker.....	Laborer .....	Bath .....	Topsham, Vt.
Mary A. Clough.....	Carpenter .....	Bath .....	Lisbon.
Laura N. Merrill.....	Farmer .....	Wolcott, Vt.....	Salisbury.
Estella R. Wright.....	Farmer .....	New Brunswick....	Nova Scotia.
Pansy Austin .....	Farmer .....	Vermont .....	Newport, Vt.
Myrtle G. Ingerson.....	Mill hand .....	Bath .....	Whitefield.
Marion K. Philbrick...	Farmer .....	Bath .....	East Haverhill.
Grace Hudson.....	Farmer .....	Landaff .....	North Salem.
Vivian Scott.....	Farmer .....	Enosburg Falls, Vt..	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mabelle Welch.....	Teamster .....	New Brunswick....	Groveton.
Mary Jane Paradie.....	Farmer .....	Bath .....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Margaret E. Tillotson..	Laborer .....	Haverhill .....	Hyde Park, Vt.
Georgia Montgomery...	Laborer .....	Arthurette, N. B....	Franconia.

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT H. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Single, Mar., Wid.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		
1916.							
Feb. 13	Bath.....	Helen B. Hall.....	44	3	10	Bath .....	M
Feb. 15	Bath.....	Lewis N. Hackett.....	..	..	..	Bath .....	S
Mar. 12	Bath.....	Moor R. Tewksbury....	72	8	9	Bath .....	W
Apr. 24	Bath.....	Isaac S. Weeks.....	60	..	9	Bath .....	M
May 13	Bath.....	John S. Rogers.....	76	..	29	St. Arm'd, P. Q.	W
June 6	Bath.....	Curtis E. Austin.....	58	7	13	Sheldon, Vt.....	M
June 30	Bath.....	Victoria Laundre.....	58	..	..	Canada .....	M
July 21	Littleton..	Sarah A. Bean.....	68	7	2	Bethlehem .....	M
Oct. 3	N. Carolina	Mary A. Jackman.....	80	11	12	Lyndon, Vt.....	W
Oct. 20	Bath.....	John Blaze Foster.....	92	3	18	Landaff .....	W
Nov. 23	Bath.....	Abbie Carroll.....	68	2	2	Bath .....	S
Dec. 12	Bath.....	Elvira L. Parker.....	66	1	18	Worcester, Mass.	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 9, 1916	Bath.....	Forest E. Austin...	.....	21	Section hand...
		Myrtle G. Ingerson.	.....	16	.....
Feb. 10, 1916	Bath.....	Harold G. Green...	.....	21	Laborer .....
		Florence Stone....	.....	21	.....
April 25, 1916	Littleton..	Roy E. Batchelder..	Bath .....	26	Farmer .....
		V. Maude Blount...	Littleton ...	25	Teacher .....
May 30, 1916	Concord..	Roscoe R. Carrier..	Concord ....	24	Farmer .....
		May Lucy Woods...	Bath .....	26	Stenographer ...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,



## N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Housewife ..	Bath .....	Monroe .....	Merrill Bedell.....	L. A. Chamberlin
None .....	Orford .....	.....	John Hackett.....	Edith Farrington
Farmer .....	.....	Manchester .....	N. Merrill Tukesbury	Susan Frany
Mill hand...	Bath .....	Lyman .....	John C. Weeks.....	Asenith Smith
Farmer .....	Ireland .....	Canada .....	John Rogers.....	Mary J. Bocher
Farmer .....	.....	.....	Curtis E. Austin.....	Mary E. Levitt
Housekeeper.	.....	.....	David Labounty.....	.....
Housekeeper.	Piermont .....	Whitefield .....	Wells P. Hoyt.....	Elvira J. Hoyt
Housekeeper.	Danville, Vt.....	Bath .....	Harry Green.....	Marilla Smith
Farmer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Housekeeper.	Ireland .....	Haverhill .....	John Carroll.....	Sarah Martin
Housekeeper.	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Worcester, Mass.	William Savage.....	Sarah Johnson

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT H. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.

## N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	By Whom Married.
Bath .....	William C. Austin..	Bradford, Vt....	.....	Charles N. Ransom,
.....	Lucy Chase .....	Bath .....	.....	Clergyman
Haverhill ...	Charles W. Ingerson	Whitefield .....	.....	Bath, N. H.
.....	Nina Jones .....	Jefferson .....	.....	.....
Bath .....	William E. Green...	Bakersfield, Vt..	.....	Charles W. Jackman,
.....	Angie Stewart.....	Morrisville, Vt..	.....	Justice of Peace
Woolcott, Vt.	George Stone .....	Landaff .....	.....	.....
.....	Delia Roch .....	Wolcott, Vt....	.....	.....
Lisbon .....	Austin J. Batchelder	Whitefield .....	Farmer .....	A. H. Ericsson,
.....	Dora C. Taylor.....	Franconia .....	.....	Clergyman,
Bury, P. Q...	William H. Blount..	Canada .....	.....	Littleton, N. H.
.....	Alice M. Randall...	Canada .....	.....	.....
Concord ....	Frank H. Currier...	Lowell, Mass....	Farmer .....	George H. Reed,
.....	Martha J. Morrill...	Lowell, Mass....	.....	Clergyman,
Bath .....	Harry Woods.....	Bath .....	Farmer .....	Concord, N. H.
.....	Alice Page.....	Lisbon .....	.....	.....

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT H. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.





